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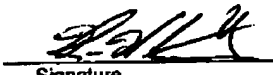
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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 8, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. It is believed that a one month extension of time is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0660 CIP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.